

TUESDAY, February 20, 1872.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Highley, Chaplain.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Gorman, Speaker, Colton, of St. Mary's, Dunbar, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of B. co., Litzinger, Spencer, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Sasscer, Eareckson, Franklin, Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Routzahn, Baldwin, Streett, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of B. city, Colton, of B. city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash. co., Arding, Newcomer, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Johnson, Langrell—69.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Mearns presented the petition of Eliza Garrett, widow of John Garrett, to be restored to the State pension rolls, war of 1812, 60 years of age.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stone presented the petition of sundry citizens of Charles county, praying for the passage of a dog law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Phillips presented the petition of B. F. Saylor, Samuel Snyder, and others, of Woodsboro' District, protesting against the passage of a law prohibiting or restricting the sale of spirituous liquors in said district.

Also,

The petition of Joseph Shanks, A. A. Fleming and others, of Woodsboro' District, protesting against the passage of a law prohibiting or restricting the sale of spirituous liquors in said district.